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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : CIA Participation in the Council on Foreign Relations

1. The following is in response to your request for information on the subject. Of the fifteen study groups for 1957-1958 CIA participates in three:

Germany. of ONE has attended all

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three meetings held since mid-September when he was invited to join. The meetings were held on 30 September and on 21 and 25 October. Subsequent meetings are scheduled for January, April and May 1958.

Officers from State, USIA and Defense are included in this study group.

[redacted] enjoys and profits from participation. Conversations with Mr. Mosely and with the research secretary, Mr. Freund, suggest that

approach--speaking as an individual rather than as a CIA representative-- meets with their satisfaction.

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Philippines. [redacted] of ONE has attended four
of the five meetings held since early October when
he was invited to join. The meetings were held on
10 and 23 October, on 7 and 21 November, and on
17 December. The sixth and final meeting is to be
scheduled for late January or early February 1958.

[redacted] finds the meetings generally
stimulating and informative. The personal and
detailed knowledge of many of the participants
on Philippine personalities, business and polit-
ical practices, and financial problems provides
especially useful and interesting information.

The group generally is seriously dis-
turbed by the economic situation in the Philippines.
The most forcefully expressed view held by nearly
all the group members concerns ICA, which they
believe has been grossly inept and inadequate
throughout; and there are repeated references to
the dire need for effective, high-level economic
and financial advice to the Philippine government.

Soviet Policy Toward Underdeveloped Countries. I will
participate in this study group when activated.

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2. Richard M. Bissell, SA/P/DCI, has participated in the Council on Foreign Relations for about six years. This year he attended meetings on 14 February, 21 March and 15 May with the study group continued from 1956 on U. S. Foreign Economic Policy.

ROBERT AMORY, JR.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
Committee on Studies
STUDY PROGRAM FOR 1957-58
Study Groups

Continued from last year:

✓ National Policy on Raw Materials (no more meetings)

Chairman: Langbourne M. Williams, Jr.
Study Director: Percy W. Bidwell

✓ United States Foreign Economic Policy

Chairman: Willard L. Thorp
Study Director: William Diebold, Jr.

Richard M. Russell.

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✓ United States Policy in Indochina (no more meetings)

Chairman: Joseph E. Johnson
Study Director: William Henderson

New:

✓ Germany

Chairman: James B. Conant
Study Director: Gerald Freund

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✓ Human Factors in Economic Development

Chairman: Gardner Patterson
Study Director: Edwin J. Cohn

✓ The Role of the Military in Latin America

Chairman: Edward G. Miller, Jr.
Study Director: Edwin Lieuwen

✓ The Philippines in United States Policy

Chairman: Myron M. Cowen
Study Director: George E. Taylor

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✓ The United States and Burma

Chairman: John D. Rockefeller III
Study Director: Frank Trager

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Yugoslavia, National Communism and the Future of Eastern Europe

Chairman: Frank Altschul
Study Director: John C. Campbell

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Soviet Policy toward Underdeveloped Countries

Study Director: Philip E. Mosely

Argentina and the Inter-American System

Study Director: John J. Kennedy

France as an Ally

Chairman: August Heckscher
Study Director: Edgar S. Furniss, Jr.

United States Military Policy

Study Director: Henry A. Kissinger

Discussion Groups

✓ European and American Capitalism (continued from last year)

Chairman: David Rockefeller

Staff: William Diebold, Jr.

✓ Western European Integration

Chairman: George W. Ball

Staff: William Diebold, Jr.

Neutralism in Asia

Chairman: Philip K. Crowe

Staff: William Henderson

United States Policy and the United Nations

Chairman: Joseph E. Johnson

Staff: Philip E. Mosely

Canadian-American Relations

Staff: Joseph Barber

ManuscriptsIn press:

Feb. Defense of the Middle East, by John C. Campbell

Feb. India and the United States, by Sundarlal Poplai and Philips Talbot

In hand:

May. Economic Development in Africa, by William A. Hance

June The Future of NATO, by Ben T. Moore

June Soviet Economic Aid to Underdeveloped Countries, by Joseph S. Berliner

June Social Changes in Latin America, Philip E. Mosely, editor

To be completed during the current year:

June The Schuman Plan, by William Diebold, Jr.

Fall United States Policy and Colonialism, by Robert R. Robbins

Fall The United States and World Air Transport, by Oliver J. Lissitzyn

Fall United States Policy in Indochina, by William Henderson

Fall National Policy on Raw Materials, by Percy W. Bidwell

May. Power and Purpose: Foreign Policy Since 1945, by Thomas K. Finletter

May. United States in World Affairs, 1957, by Richard P. Stebbins

June. Documents on American Foreign Relations, 1957, by Paul E. Zinner

Feb. Political Handbook of the World, 1958, by Walter H. Mallory

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Remarks:

Bob: The Director would like to speak to you about this at an early opportunity.

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